

supplement to the act relating to marriages, was referred to the next General Assembly:

■ The bill entitled, a supplement to the act entitled, an act to authorise the New-Castle and French-town turnpike company, to make a rail road from French-town on Elk river to the Delaware line in a direction towards New-Castle, passed at December session 1827, chapter 207.

Was read a second time, and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Dennis, the bill entitled, an act to make valid a certain deed of mortgage therein mentioned, was reconsidered.

The said bill was then read the first, and by special order a second and third time, and after some discussion the question was put, shall the bill pass.

The yeas and nays being required appeared as follows:

## AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Dennis,	Forrest,	Harrison,
Herbert,	Kennedy,	Sewell—6.

## NEGATIVE.

Messrs. Marriott. prest.	Heath,	Smith,
Whiteley—4.		

Determined in the affirmative, so the bill was passed.

The Senate then adjourned until 5 o'clock, this evening,

Friday Evening, 5 o'clock.

The Senate met. Present the same members as in the morning.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivered the following message, which was read.

By the House of Delegates, March 13, 1829.

Gentlemen of the Senate,

We have received your message informing us a second time, of your willingness to resort to the system of taxation on the different counties of this State, as fixed by the law of 1821. For our views on this subject, we refer your honorable body to our message of the 11th instant.

By order,

Gideon Pearce, Clk.